

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket: 15436.247.54.2.1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Sol P. DiJaili et al.

Serial No.: 10/092,455

Filed: March 6, 2002

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For: LASING SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER  
WITH OUTPUT POWER MONITOR AND CONTROL

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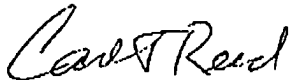
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I certify that the following correspondence is being facsimile to Group Art Unit 2874 at fax no. 703.872.9306, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004.

- Transmittal Letter (3 pages)
- Amendment "A" (15 pages)
- Two annotated sheets of drawings
- Two replacement sheets of drawings
- Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$1,036

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:
- \_\_\_ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;
- ☒ Set of two (2) sheets of drawings containing Figures 2 and 3 including the proposed amendments therein; and
- \_\_\_ A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.
- ☒ To render the transmitted Amendment "A" timely filed enclosed is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ A Certificate of Facsimile.
- \_\_\_ No other additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

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- ☒ Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$1,036 is enclosed to cover the following:
- ☒ the \$86 fee for additional claims.
- ☒ the \$950 fee for a three-month extension of time.
- \_\_\_ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004.

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**AMENDMENT "A"**Mail Stop AMENDMENT -FEB  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.

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